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随着国际国内形势的发展,英语的地位已摆到了前所未有的高度,英语也成为当代青年必须掌握的一项技能。而要学好英语,阅读是第一法则。通过阅读可以使读者置身于真实的丰富多彩的语言环境中,增强语感,在潜移默化中自然而然地提高英语水平;通过阅读可以了解英美国家的文化背景知识,学到地道的英语;通过阅读可以扩大词汇量,提高语言表达能力,真正学好英语……。

目前,初、高中英语教学大纲对学生的“读”都有明确的要求,近几年阅读在中考、高考中的比例要占到 35%—55%,而且仍有上升趋势,难度也一年比一年增加,而阅读能力的提高又非朝夕可就,要求我们必须长期持久练习方能在考试中从容迎战,取得高分。正是在这样的情势下,《阳光英语》阅读系列丛书全新改版,隆重登场,她一改过去那种粗糙呆板之面目,显示出清新细腻的风格;她除了具有同类辅导书中内容的同步性与实用性外,还独有下面几大特色:

**一、梯度性** 这一点往往被许多同类书所忽视,它们只注重了内容的实战性,却忽视了阅读能力的提高要由易至难,由浅入深,要遵循循序渐进的原则,才会终至佳境。《阳光英语》阅读系列丛书正是依照此原则按科学的体系精心编排而成。

**二、多样性** 本丛书所选文章均选自近两年的最新报刊、网络媒体与经典作品,初中以幽默、寓言、童话为主;高中涵盖了人文科

学、社会风情、科学知识、幽默笑话、传奇故事、人物传记等,题材可谓广泛,内容包罗万象。

**三、趣味性** “兴趣是第一老师”,本丛书从目前最新英文报刊中选入了大量的生动鲜活的幽默故事,语言纯正,寓教于乐,帮你快快乐乐读英语,轻轻松松提成绩。

**四、人文性** 本丛书的设计无论从形式上还是内容上一切为读者着想,充满人文关怀精神。每篇阅读文章都配有词汇量、阅读速度、正确率等,便于你对自己的阅读水平随时检测。

“读一本好书就是同许多高尚的人谈话”。相信你初读此书,便觉一缕春风、一缕馨香扑面而来,再读便觉爱不释手,读至最后,已有“一览众山小”之感,阅读水平与当日已不可等同而语。而这正是我们所希望的。我们衷心祝愿《阳光英语》阅读系列丛书帮你突破阅读上的障碍,驱走学习心理上的阴影,为你的阅读全面提速。

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## 一、阅读理解

### Passage 1

答案见 P331

短文词汇量	阅读时间	阅读速度	理解练习	做对	正确率
100 词	分钟	词/分钟	5 题	题	%

One day Mr. Li and Mr. King go to London to see a friend. They don't know much English and London. They can't find their friend's home. They walk in the street for a long time. Then they see a man near a bus stop. They go up to him and ask the way. The man smiles but says nothing. Then he puts his hand into his pocket and takes out a book. He opens the book and reads, "I'm sorry. I don't speak English." In the evening they find their friend's home with the help of a policeman.

根据短文内容,判断下面的句子,符合短文内容写“T”,不符合的写“F”。

1. Mr. Li and Mr. King know much about London.
2. They can't speak much English.
3. The man near the bus stop helps them find their friend's home.
4. They don't see any policeman in London.
5. The man near the bus stop can't speak much English like Mr Li and Mr King.

### Passage 2

答案见 P331

短文词汇量	阅读时间	阅读速度	理解练习	做对	正确率
150 词	分钟	词/分钟	5 题	题	%

Mr Brown had a new telephone number.

Before he got it, it was the number of a shop. The shop now had a new number. But a lot of women did not know this, so they still telephoned the old one.

At first, Mr and Mrs Brown always said, "We are sorry. You have the wrong number. The shop has a new one now."

But the women still continued(继续) to telephone them to ask for things, so after some time, Mr. and Mrs. Brown began to answer them like this:

"Good morning madam. What do you want us to send you today?" they thought. "Perhaps they will stop telephoning us when they don't get their things." But this did not help them, because now women began

to telephone them more and more, and to say angrily, "Where are my things? They haven't come yet! Why haven't you sent them yet?"

根据短文内容,判断下面的句子,符合短文内容写“T”,不符合的写“F”。

1. The new telephone number was the number of a shop before.
2. A lot of women still telephoned the old number because they didn't know the shop had a new number.
3. The women telephoned Mr Brown because they wanted to visit him.
4. Mr and Mrs Brown asked the women what they wanted because they wanted to sell things.
5. When the women didn't get the things, they stopped telephoning the Browns.

### Passage 3

答案见 P331

短文词汇量	阅读时间	阅读速度	理解练习	做对	正确率
123 词	分钟	词/分钟	5 题	题	%

### I Just Got Tired...

Mrs Brown's old grandfather lived with her and her husband. Every morning he went for a walk in the park and came home at half past twelve for his lunch.

But one morning a police car stopped outside Mrs Brown's house at twelve o'clock, and two policemen helped Mr Brown to get out.



One of them said to Mrs Brown, "The poor old man lost his way in the park and telephoned us for help, so we sent a car to bring him home." Mrs Brown was very surprised (惊奇), but she thanked the policemen and they left.

"But, Grandfather," she then said. "You have been to that park nearly every day for twenty years. How did you lose your way there?"

根据短文内容,选择正确答案。

1. Mrs Brown's grandfather lived \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. with Mrs Brown and her grandmother  
 B. with Mrs Brown and her husband  
 C. alone  
 D. with her husband and grandfather
2. Every morning Mrs Brown's old grandfather \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Went out to have lunch  
 B. went out to do some shopping  
 C. went out for a walk in the park  
 D. telephoned to the police
3. One morning a police car \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. stopped at the gate of Mrs Brown's house  
 B. brought Mr Brown to the park  
 C. went past Mrs Brown's house  
 D. took Mr Brown to the park
4. The old man telephoned the police because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. he lost his way in the park  
 B. he knew the policeman well  
 C. he was too old to walk  
 D. he didn't want to walk home that day

5. Which statement (陈述) is true? \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The old man lost his way
- B. The old man was ill
- C. The old man went home on foot
- D. The old man was too tired to walk home

*Passage 4*

答案见 P331

短文词汇量	阅读时间	阅读速度	理解练习	做对	正确率
184 词	分钟	词/分钟	5 题	题	%

**Ale's Family**

A little boy comes to a new town. His name is Ale. He is less than ten years old. Of course he lives with his mother and father. His family is very rich. They live in a beautiful house with a big garden. They have a driver, a cook and some servants (佣人).

Ale is going to a new school. On the first day his mother said to him, "Ale, be modest (谦虚) at your new school. Don't say we are rich."

Ale says, "Yes, Mummy."

So Ale goes to school. He meets his new teachers and new classmates. And he sits down with the other children. The teacher says, "Good morning, children. The first exercise today is composition (作文). The topic (题目) of the composition is My Family."

The boys and girls take out their exercise-books. All of them begin



1. Ale's family \_\_\_\_\_.

2. On the first day, his mother told him \_\_\_\_\_.

3. At the new school Ale meets \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Which of the following is true? \_\_\_\_\_.

5. To the mother, Ale is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.

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**Passage 5**

答案见 P331

短文词汇量	阅读时间	阅读速度	理解练习	做对	正确率
113 词	分钟	词/分钟	5 题	题	%

**I Had Eggs the Day Before Yesterday**

Jim was not bad at school, but he was not clean. His face and hands were always dirty (脏的) because he washed them with water only. He never used soap (肥皂).

Jim had an aunt. One day she went to visit him. She looked at Jim and said, "Jim, I can tell what you ate for breakfast this morning."

Jim looked at his aunt and said, "What did I have for breakfast this morning?"

"You had eggs," said his aunt. "Your face and mouth tell me that."

"Eggs!" said Jim. "I didn't have eggs today and I didn't have eggs yesterday. I had eggs the day before yesterday."

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

1. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
 

A. studied well
B. was not a good student

C. was clean
D. did badly
2. Jim's face and hands were always dirty because he \_\_\_\_\_.
 

A. never washed them

B. didn't wash them with water

C. washed them with soap, but not water



- ☞ 答案见 P331

"Watt," a man answered.

"What's your name, please?" said Mr. Knott.

"Watt's my name," was the answer.

"Yes, I asked you that, what's your name?" Mr. Knott said again.

"I told you, Watt's my name," said the other man. "Are you Jack Smith?"

"No. I'm Knott," answered Mr. Knott.

"Will you give me your name, please?" said Mr. Watt.

"Will Knott."

Both Mr. Watt and Mr. Knott put their telephones down angrily (生气地) and thought, "That was a rude, stupid (愚蠢的) man!"

根据短文内容,选择正确答案。

1. Mr. Knott was usually quite tired when he got home because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. his school was far from his home
  - B. he worked in a big school
  - C. his work was hard
  - D. he had a lot of work to do
2. One night, when \_\_\_\_\_, the telephone bell rang in the hall downstairs.
  - A. Mr. Knott was lying on his bed
  - B. Mr. Watt was sleeping
  - C. Mr. Knott was reading in bed
  - D. Mr. Knott was just back from work
3. Mr. Knott went downstairs \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. to meet Mr Watt
  - B. to answer the door
  - C. to answer the telephone
  - D. to talk with a friend

4. They couldn't understand each other because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. there was something wrong with the telephone  
 B. Mr. Knott would not tell Mr. Watt his name  
 C. Mr. Watt would not speak to Mr Knott  
 D. one's name sounded (听起来) like "what" and the other like "not"
5. "rude" in the last sentence means "\_\_\_\_\_".  
 A. 有礼貌      B. 粗鲁      C. 聪明      D. 有趣

Passage 7

答案见 P331

短文词汇量	阅读时间	阅读速度	理解练习	做对	正确率
204 词	分钟	词/分钟	5 题	题	%

The Man and His Lunch

A man is going to the house of a friend.

It is quite far away and so he takes some sandwiches (三明治, 夹心面包) along for his lunch. As he goes along, he says to himself, "My friend is sure to give me a very nice meal. He is going to give me good wine (酒) to drink. So what's the use of these dry (干) sandwiches!" As he said this, he throws them in the dust (尘土).

He goes on and comes to a river. The river has become very big because of the rain in the past few days. He cannot cross the river. He hopes there is a boat to take him over. So he waits and waits. He waits for a long time. Then the sun begins to set. The man says to himself, "I cannot go to my friend's house today. I must go home."

Then he starts for home. Soon he feels hungry. He wants very much to have something to eat. But he doesn't have anything. Suddenly (突然) he sees some dry, dirty (脏的), hard (硬的) sandwiches on the road. He is very happy. He picked them up and eats them all.

Do not throw good things away, you may need them later on (以后).

根据短文内容,选择正确答案。

1. It will take the man \_\_\_\_\_ to walk to his friend's house.  
A. a few days  
B. a few hours  
C. a whole night  
D. one hour or two
2. He throws the sandwiches to the ground because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he doesn't like them  
B. the sandwiches are dirty  
C. he thinks his friend will not like them  
D. he is sure to have a nice meal at his friend's house
3. In "the sun begins to set", "set" means "\_\_\_\_\_".  
A. 沉落  
B. 升起  
C. 照耀  
D. 变暗
4. Because \_\_\_\_\_, he has to go back home.  
A. it is late  
B. he hasn't got sandwiches  
C. it rains hard  
D. he is hungry
5. The story teaches us that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. we mustn't walk a long way to visit a friend  
B. we mustn't throw dry sandwiches away  
C. we must throw things away when we don't need them  
D. we must always keep good things



Passage 8

答案见 P331

短文词汇量	阅读时间	阅读速度	理解练习	做对	正确率
152 词	分钟	词/分钟	5 题	题	%

Thomas Edison was perhaps the greatest inventor the world has ever known. Without his invention, people may not have lights, films and others things. But this clever man had very little schooling.

Edison began to make a talking machine in 1877. At first he used paper with holes to make a sound. He worked for months on this idea. At last he found how to record (记录) a person's voice (声音). But the first machine was very simple and the voice was only one type and not clear. Then he spent another long time on it. He changed some parts and he put some new ones on the talking machine. This time the voice could be played and the voice was also very clear. After the Second World War others used his method (方法) to record music and songs. Then came the tape recorder (录音机). It is much easier to record voice. How great Edison was!

根据短文内容, 选择正确答案。

- Edison invented \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. lights, tape recorders and films  
B. lights, films and paper with holes  
C. lights, films and talking machines  
D. lights and films
- Edison \_\_\_\_\_ when he was young.